

**PRESENTATION
TOWN BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2008 – 7:00 P. M.
NEW WINDSOR TOWN HALL
NEW WINDSOR, NEW YORK 12553**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Green, Councilwoman Mullarkey, Councilwoman Weyant, Councilwoman Biasotti, Councilman Lundstrom

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Comptroller Finnegan, Town Attorney Blythe, Police Chief Biasotti

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Supervisor Green welcomed everyone to the June 4th Town Board meeting. Before opening the meeting, he said that a presentation was going to be made to the Board and introduced Dominick Guidice.

Chief Guidice said that he is currently the Police Chief in Monroe, the current president of the Orange County Police Chiefs' Association and the immediate past president of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police. He said that his purpose this evening was to thank the New Windsor Town Board for their commitment and generosity to law enforcement for the new police training academy. He said that before this academy opened about two years ago, all recruits and officers in need of training had to attend the academy in Rockland County. Several years ago, the police chiefs came up with an idea for a more centralized location in Orange County and the New Windsor Town Board acted quickly to provide a facility at Stewart Airport. The first presentation is on behalf of the Orange County Police Chiefs and the second presentation is on behalf of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police.

Supervisor Green said this was an example of the amazing community effort involved in getting the academy going. Many local businesses generously contributed their time, money and supplies including the Carpenters Union, Lightron, ENAP and RAL Plumbing Supply. He said the new academy has been recognized as one of the best in New York State. Besides the benefit of saving on gas and overtime, one of the best benefits of a centralized academy is that all Orange County law enforcement agencies get to train together which makes a tremendous difference in working relationships between local agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

DEBORAH GREEN
TOWN CLERK

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